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SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM CERN

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1. COMMERCE IS DISPOSED FAVORABLY TOWARDING ASSISTING CERN TO THE EXTENT CONSONANT WITH EXCON REGULATIONS. IN GENERAL, THE INFORMATION BEING SUPPLIED BY CERN IS INADEQUATE TO DEAL WITH REQUESTS, EITHER ON A CASE BASIS OR IN MORE GENERAL AUTHORIZATIONS. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS TREAT WITH SPECIFIC REQUESTS MADE BY CERN IN MARCH 4 ENCLOSURE TO REPAIR.

2. GLOBAL AUTHORIZATION FOR MRO OF DEFECTIVE PARTS IN PARTICLE BEAM SYSTEM AT SERPUKHOV INSTITUTE OF HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS MAY WELL BE POSSIBLE. COMMERCE MUST HOWEVER HAVE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

(1) IDENTIFICATION OF MODEL NUMBER AND QUANTITY OF SEMICONDUCTORS, IC'S, FAST ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ACCESSORIES (EACH SEPARATELY INDICATED) OR ANY OTHER US GOODS AND VALUE

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FOR A YEAR, AND

(2) IDENTIFICATION OF COMPUTER(S) WITH WHICH ACCESSORIES TO BE USED.

INTERAGENCY AND COCOM CLEARANCE, WHEN REQUIRED, CANNOT BE OBTAINED WITHOUT SUCH INFORMATION.

3. SIMILARLY, SUCH DETAILS ARE REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH ELECTRONIC EXPERIMENTS OF CERN'S EXPERIMENTAL TEAMS IN THE USSR. IN THESE CASES, THE IDENTITY OF EACH RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE PROJECT AND THE PARTICULAR GOOD NEEDED THEREFOR MUST BE SUPPLIED AS WELL.

4. REGARDING TEMPORARY EXPORTS FROM CERN SWITZERLAND TO OTHER MEMBER STATES, OR TO OTHER COUNTRIES WITH WHICH CERN COLLABORATES, PROBLEMS OF AN ENFORCEMENT NATURE THAT WOULD ARISE FROM WAIVER OF THE SWISS BLUE CERTIFICATE AND THE INABILITY (UNDER SWISS LAW) OF EMBASSY TO PERFORM POST-SHIPMENTS CHECKS OF CERN, AS DISCUSSED IN STATE'S A-6220, JULY 23, 1973 AND BERN A-329 OF AUGUST 6, 1973 HAVE NOT BEEN RESOLVED. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF CERN SUPPLIED A MORE PRECISE INDICATION OF THE KINDS OF GOODS TO BE INVOLVED IN SUCH TEMPORARY REEXPORTS, THE NATURE OF THE PROJECTS, AND WHAT STEPS CERN TAKES TO ENSURE RETURN OF THE EQUIPMENT TO SWITZERLAND.

5. IF ANY CERN OFFICIAL QUALIFIED TO DISCUSS ABOVE IS PLANNING TO VISIT THE US IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE FOR HIM TO VISIT COMMERCE/OEA. THIS PROBLEM GOES BACK AT LEAST AS FAR AS 1966, AND PROPER CONSULTATION BETWEEN INTERESTED PARTIES NOW MAY RESOLVE MANY ISSUES.

6. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE ABOVE TO CERN, MR. HAMPTON. SISCO

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